

TAKING CHARGE:

Managing Community Alcohol and Drug Risk Environments *An Action Guide to Help California Cities Reduce Risk in Alcohol and Drug Problem Environments*

Offered by CARS in partnership with Orange County
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When: Monday, February 27, 2006
Where: Health Care Agency Conference Room A-D
405 W. 5th Street Suite 433, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.)

Workshop Description

The *Taking Charge Action Guide* helps communities reduce alcohol and drug problems through a guided step-by-step approach to environmental prevention planning. The Action Guide is an easy-to-use, self-directed manual that builds on 15 years of experience in community environmental planning for prevention of alcohol and other drugs (AOD) problems. Prepared by Prevention by Design with funding from the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Action Guide uses the Strategic Prevention Framework Five Steps help local communities use effective strategies to modify local high-risk AOD environments.

This training session will use steps in the Strategic Prevention Framework to help local agencies and organizations design and carry out environmental prevention initiatives – and get results. The framework includes special attention to work with municipalities, which have considerable power to focus community resources effectively on locations and settings where AOD-related problems occur.

What can participants expect?

- **Build information systems to easily identify problem locations and settings**
- **Use the Strategic Prevention Framework steps to analyze & act on problems, learn how to actively manage high risk environments and monitor results**
- **Link/learn from others on alcohol and drug issues**
- **Select cost effective ways to address community alcohol and drug problems**



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